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The reply filed on 12/14/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Claim 34 has been amended so as to delete the period ending the claim. Accordingly, it is not clear if the entire text of the claim is being presented. Clarification is requested.

Applicant may expedite response and further examination by fax submission. The fax number for submission is 703-872-9306.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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